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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6058**  
Setsuo KAJIWARA et al. : **Docket No. 2004-0409**  
Serial No. 10/798,396 : **Group Art Unit 1742**  
Filed March 12, 2004 :

ALLOY-BASED NANO-CRYSTAL TEXTURE  
AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: